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In re Patent Application of:

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ATTENTION

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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For: A CONTENT PROVIDING METHOD, A REGISTRATION METHOD OF A USER MENU
INFORMATION DATABASE, A CONTENT PROVIDING PROGRAM, A CONTENT
REQUESTING PROGRAM, A USER REGISTRATION PROGRAM, AND A CHARGE
INVOICING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
FILED JANUARY 27, 2009

Attention: Mary Diggs, Supervisor and Ms. A. Green

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A communication from your offices dated February 6, 2009 states that our Request For
Certificate of Correction to add the foreign priority data on a printed patent is denied on the basis that:

Review of the application filed has revealed the omission of the Foreign
Priority data on the printed patent as a result of applicant's failure to fully
comply with 35 U.S.C. 119, in that conditional requirements were not met.

Applicants respectfully request Reconsideration.

The subject application is a continuing application of prior Application No. PCT/JP01/09443
filed October 26, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and further claims foreign priority benefit to Japanese
Patent Application 2001-055736 filed February 28, 2001 - - all as set forth in the "CONTINUING
 (§111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (copy enclosed).
Moreover, Item 9 on the first page of the Continuing Application Transmittal identified the priority
application and Item 16 claimed foreign priority benefit and specified that a Certified Copy of the
Priority Document would follow.

The Priority document in fact was filed by a communication "SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED
COPY OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF

37 CFR §1.55", dated December 12, 2003 and signed by the undersigned. A copy of the front page of the Priority document, as so filed, is attached.

The Japanese Language Declaration of four (4) pages, copy attached, moreover identified the Japanese priority application as well as the PCT application - - and which were filed as attachments to a "RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS" filed hereon on December 12, 2003, copy enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a receipt postcard confirming receipt by the USPTO of Priority Document No. 2001-55736 on December 12, 2003 with a copy of the "RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS" filed on that same date. Acknowledge the domestic priority data, based on the application being a continuation of the above referenced PCT filing and as well the Japanese application to which foreign priority was claimed, copy enclosed.

An Office Action mailed March 25, 2005 on the Office Action Summary Page, Item 12 acknowledge the claim of foreign priority and receipt of the Certified Copies of the priority documents.

Applicants respectfully submit that all requirements of MPEP 201.14(a), 37 CFR 1.17(i) were satisfied in the filing and prosecution of the subject application and that Applicant's request for a Certificate of Correction, including having the priority information reported on the face of the patent, is altogether proper and should be granted, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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